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FRAGRANT HERB FARM
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ACANTHUS *mollis*—Soft Acanthus: not hardy. Glossy lobed foliage—pale purple flowers.

ACHILLEA *ageratum*—Sweet Yarrow: to 14" with wide dense heads of golden flowers.

millefolium—Common Yarrow: to 18" with feathery foliage and white flowers.

ACORUS *calamus*—Sweet Flag: to 3' with grass like foliage, fragrant.

AGASTACHE *foeniculum* (*anethiodora*)—Fennel Giant Hyssop: to 5' with spikes of purple flowers. June to Oct.

* *(Brittonastrum) mexicanum*—Spikes of rose flowers grows 2½'

ALLIUM *cepum viviparum*—Top Onion: small bulblets carried at the top of a 3' spike, interesting.

cernuum—Nodding Onion: to 14" with pale pink nodding flowers.

coryi—Coryi Onion: to 14" with yellow flowers.

flavum—Yellow Onion: to 14" with loose clusters of yellow flowers.

* *moly*—Lily Leek: 12" with round heads of yellow flowers in June.

montanum—Alps Onion: to 18" with heads of lavender flowers.

odorum—Fragrant Onion: to 18" with white flowers.

pulchellum: to 14" with bright rose flowers in loose clusters.

rosenbachianum—Rosenbach Onion: to 3' with globular heads of maroon flowers.

schroenoprasum—Chives: to 12" with rose purple flowers.

stellerianum—Stellers Onion: to 78" with white flowers in Sept., fragrant.

tanguticum—Tangut Onion: to 18" with broad foliage and large clusters of lavender flowers.

ALTHAEA *officinalis*—Marshmallow: to 6' with pale pink flowers.

***ANACYLUS** *depressus*: to 6" with grey ferny-like foliage and rose tinted white flowers.

ANCHUSA *azurea* Pride of Dover: to 4' with heavenly blue flowers.

azurea (italica) Italian Bugloss: to 4' flowers bright blue.

barrelieri—Early Bugloss: to 3' with small deep blue flowers.

***ANEMONE** *pulsatilla*—Pasque Flower: to 1' with violet blue flowers in early spring.

ANTHEMIS *nobilis*—Roman Camomile: to 6" with bright green prostrate stems and foliage.

***ARABIS** *alpina rosea*—Alpine Rockcress: to 6" with abundance of rose flowers.

***ARENARIA** *laricifolia*—Larchleaf Sandwort: trailing, with white flowers.

ARTEMESIA *abrotanum*—Old Man: shrub-like to 3' with thread-like foliage.

absinthium—Common Wormwood: to 3' with grey green, fragrant foliage.

abula—Silver King: to 2½' silvery grey foliage.

camphorata—Camphor Wormwood: to 2', grey green aromatic foliage.

frigida—Fringed Wormwood: to 12" with silky, silvery foliage.

pontica—Roman Wormwood: to 12" with grey green feathery foliage.

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schmidtiana: to 9", resembling frigida but foliage larger.

stelleriana—Beach Wormwood: to 6" with trailing stems and silvery grey, coarse foliage.

***ASCLEPIAS incarnata pulchra**—Hairy Swamp Milkweed: clustered silvery pink flowers.

tuberosa—Butterfly Weed: to 2' with bright orange flowers.

***ASPERULA ororata**—Sweet Woodruff: to 6" with fragrant white flowers.

ASPHODELINE lutea—Jacobsrod: to 4' with golden star-like flowers on a tall spire.

***ATROPA belladonna**—(Deadly Nightshade): the medicinal herb, with purple berries

BORAGO (*Trachystemon*) *orientalis*: to 12" with spikes of blue flowers.

BUDDLEIA—Butterfly Bush: various colors of this well known plant.

CAMPANULA rapunculus—Rampion: to 2' with blue hare-bell flowers.

CASSIA marilandica—Senna: to 6' shrub like with yellow acacia like flowers.

***CEPHALARIA tatarica**—Tatarian Cephalaria: to 5' with sulphur yellow flowers.

CHRYSANTHEMUM balsamita—Costmary: to 3' with bright green fragrant foliage.

***CISTUS salvifolius**—Salvia Rock Rose: to 2' with salvia-like foliage and white flowers.

***CUNILA mariana**—Maryland Dittany: to 1 with purplish pink flowers.

***CYANTHUS lobatus**—trailing rock plant with pale blue flowers.

***CYMBALARIA muralis** (*Linaria cymbalaria*)—Kennilworth Ivy—trailing with lavender flowers.

***CYTISSUS albus**—Portugese Broom: to 4'—hardy shrub with white flowers.

nigricans—Spike Broom: shrub to 4' with yellow flowers. June and July.

purpureus—Purple Broom: to 1' with purple flowers.

scoparius—Scotch Broom: to 3' with white flowers.

DIANTHUS caryophyllus—Clove Pink: carnation-like flowers white or pink.

deltoides—Maiden Pink: mat-like plants with small pink or white flowers.

DIGITALIS ambigua—Yellow Foxglove: to 2' with yellow flowers spotted brown.

purpurea isabellina—Common Foxglove: Flowers shaded yellow.

Thaspi: crimson flowers pale throat marked with red dots.

ECHINOPS exaltus—Globe Thistle: biennial to 4', with large metallic blue flowers.

niveus—Globe Thistle: to 5', large heads of white flowers and silvery foliage.

- ritro—Small Globe Thistle: to 3' with globular heads of blue flowers.
- **ERODIUM amanum*—Heronsbill: to 6", with grey foliage and white flowers.
- **manescavi*—Pyrennes Heronsbill: aromatic feathery foliage and rose purple flowers.
- **EUPHORBIA myrsinites*—Myrtle Euphorbia: grey trailing plant with heads of yellow flowers to 8" high.
- **polychoma*: flowers with showy yellow bracts, effective in early spring.
- GALIUM verum*—Yellow Bedstraw: trailing plant with feathery foliage and fragrant yellow flowers.
- **GENISTA germanica*—German Woadwaxen: shrubby with spiney foliage and yellow flowers 2' high.
- **GLOBULARIA cordifolia*—Heartleaf Globudaria: prostrate sub-shrub to 4" with blue flowers.
- HESPERIS matronalis*—Dames Violet: to 3' with white fragrant flowers.
- **HESPEROYUCCA whippleri*—Our Lord's Candle: massive white-belled spires, and Yucca foliage.
- **HYOSCYAMUS niger*—Black Henbane: medicinal herb. Yellowish flowers veined brown.
- HYSSOPUS officinalis*—Hyssop: to 18" with dark green foliage and blue flowers.
officinalis rosea: pink variety of above.
officinalis alba: white variety of above.
- **IBERIS sempervirens*—Evergreen Candytuft: to 12" with dark green foliage and white flowers.
- INULA helenium*—Elecampane: to 4' with coarse foliage and yellow flowers.
helenium—Golden Beauty: variety of above to 18" with yellow flowers and brown center.
- IRIS germanica florentina*—Orrisroot: pale blue almost white flowers.
- LAVENDULA dentata canbicans*: grey green foliage not hardy.
latifolia—Broad Leaf Lavender: broader leaves than the true.
**multifida*—Jagged Lavender: biennial to 2' with divided evergreen foliage. Not hardy.
pinnata: divided leaves to 2' high, purple flowers.
spica (*L. officinalis*): a form of True Lavender with larger foliage.
stoechas—French Lavender: finer foliage and flowers spikes tighter than true. Not hardy.
vera (*L. officinalis*)—True Lavender: to 18", the Lavender of our grandmother's garden.
vera (*L. officinalis*) *alba*: white variety of above.
vera (*L. officinalis*) *rosea*—pink variety of above.
- LAVATERA cachemiriana*—Tree Mallow: shrub like to 4' with large red or white flowers.
- LEVISTICUM officinale*—Lovage: to 5' with celery-like foliage and white

flowers.

LINUM austriacum—Austrian Flax: to 2' with blue flowers.

lewiſi—Lewis Flax: 2', bushy with blue flowers.

narbonense: larger than perenne.

perenne—Perennial Flax: to 2' with lovely clear blue flowers.

***LIRIOPE spicata**—Creeping Lily Turf: grass-like foliage, light lilac spike flowers.

***LYCHNIS chalcedonica**—Maltese Cross Campion: to 2½' with scarlet flowers.

***MACLEAYA cordata**—(*Bocconia cordata*) Plume Poppy: to 6', panicles of cream colored flowers.

MALVA moschata—Musk Mallow: to 3' with pink flowers.

MATRICARIA camomila—Feverfew: to 2' with white daisy-like flowers.

MARRUBIUM vulgare—Hoarhound: to 18", spreading, with grey foliage.

MELISSA officinalis—Lemon Balm: shiny green fragrant foliage. To 2' high.

MENTHA citrata—Bergamot Mint: shiny fragrant foliage to 1' high.

floriensis: to 2' grey-green fragrant foliage. Lavender flowers.

piperita—Peppermint: dark green fragrant foliage. To 2' high.

piperita—Black Peppermint: dark green foliage.

piperita citrata—Orange Mint: low growing with greyish foliage.

pulegium—Pennyroyal: spreading habit with lavender flowers.

requieni—Corsican Mint: mat-like with blue flowers.

rotundifolia—Apple Mint: to 3'. grey-green foliage, very fragrant.

rotundifolia varigata—Pineapple Mint: to 2' with varigated foliage.

rotundifolia varigata—a much varigated variety with some leaves and stems white.

spicata—Spearmint: curly fragrant foliage. To 1'.

spicata—Kentucky variety: with longer, more fragrant foliage.

MICROMERIA rupestris: to 12" with small fragrant foliage and white flowers.

MONARDA bradburiana—Beebalm: pink to white flowers 3' high.

didyma—Oswego Tea or Beebalm: to 5' bright red flowers and fragrant foliage.

didyma—Croftsway Pink: pink variety of above.

didyma—Cambridge Scarlet:

didyma—Salmon Glory:

didyma rosea superba:

fistulosa—Wild Bergamot: to 3' with lavender flowers.

fistulosa Avalon Hybrids: pale pink flowers, some lavender and some white.

punctata—Spotted Bergamot: pink and lavender flowers with brown spots.

MYRRHIS odorata—Sweet Cicely: white flowers, feathery foliage with a strong licorice taste.

- NEPETA cataria**—Catnip: grey-green foliage, very fragrant.
 * grandiflora: to 2', flowers blue in racemes.
 hederacea varigata: varigated Gill-over-the-Ground — good ground cover.
 macrantha: English Nepeta—grey-green foliage. lavender flowers.
 mussini: smaller than above, to 12".
 Souvenir Andre Chaudron: purple flowers, lance shaped foliage.
- ORIGANUM vulgare**—Wild Marjoram: 2', lavender to pink flowers.
- ***PATRINIA scabiosoeifolia**—Golden Valerian: tall airy sprays of golden flowers.
- ***PRUNELLA lacinata** var. Webbiana: Webbs Self-heal—bright purple flowers.
 * grandiflora—Bigflower Self-heal: to 1', flowers purple June to July.
- POTENTILLA argentea**—Silver Cincuefoil: low with silvery foliage and yellow flowers.
- PULMONARIA officinalis**—Lungwort: spotted leaves—flowers red, turning violet.
- ROSMARINUS officinalis**—Rosemary: not hardy—needle-like foliage, fragrant.
- RUTA graveolens**—Rue: shrubby, pale green foliage and yellow flowers.
 To 2' high.
- SALVIA (azurea grandiflora) pitcheri**: to 3', bright blue flowers in August.
 * argentea—Silver Sage: silvery foliage, to 2' high with bluish white flowers.
 gardeneriana: to 3' tall spikes of blue flowers.
 glutinosa: bushy to 2' high with yellow flowers in August.
 haematodes: to 3' with attractive blue flowers.
 * hieroslymetana
 jurisii: to 12" with divided foliage and mauve flowers.
 officinalis—Garden Sage: purple flowers and fragrant foliage.
 nemorosa—Violet Sage: long flowering, to 2' high with purple flowers.
 nutans: to 3' with violet flowers.
 pratensis: to 2' with bright blue flowers.
 pratensis rosea: pink variety of above.
 * regeliana
 sclarea—Clary Sage: to 3' with spikes of pale pink flowers.
 turkestanica: large variety of above with bright pink flowers.
 virgata: to 5' with light blue flowers.
 verticillata: to 2' with hairy foliage and blue flowers.
 verticillata alba: white variety of above.
- SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus**—Lavender Cotton: to 1' with grey foliage.
 c. incana—Cypress Lavender Cotton: to 1', stiffer than above.
 neopolitana (rosmarinifolia): bright green foliage to 1' high.

neopolitana Foxden: variety of above with grey foliage.
virens: green foliage and bushy habit, to 1' high.

SATUREIA acynos: to 2' with small white flowers.

montana—Winter Savory: shiny green foliage, white flowers.

* *repanda*: creeping variety with dark green narrow foliage.

vulgaris—Wildbasil: purple pink flowers, aromatic foliage.

SANGUISORBA minor—Garden Burnet: bright green foliage, to 1' high.

SILENE maritima—Sea Silene: glaucus grey foliage, white flowers growing to 6" high.

STACHYS grandiflora—Big Betony: 3' high with violet flowers.

lanata—Wooly Betony: wooly leaves with purple flowers, to 1'.

officinalis—Common Betony: purple flowers.

TANACETUM vulgare—Tansy: to 3' with feathery foliage and yellow flowers.

vulgare crispum: curly variety of above, to 2' high.

TEUCHRIUM chamaedrys—Germander: dark green foliage, to 1' high.

THYMUS azoricus: rosey purple flowers, trailing habit.

nitidus—Sicily Thyme: to 1', shrub-like with purple flowers.

odoratus: trailing shrub to 6" high with white flowers.

serpyllum—Mother of Thyme: creeping habit with pink flowers.

* *serpyllum album*: white variety of above.

serpyllum aureus—Golden Thyme: varigated form of above.

serpyllum citriodus—Lemon Thyme: low growing with strong lemon fragrance.

* *serpyllum carneus*: salmon colored flowers.

serpyllum coccineus: red flowers.

serpyllum languinosus—Wooly Thyme: hairy foliage, lavender flowers.

vulgaris—Garden Thyme: bushy habit to 9" high with pink flowers.

***TUNICA saxifraga**: to 6" high with small pink flowers.

***ULEX europaeus**—Common Gorse: shrub to 5'.

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All above plants are perennials except where noted biennial.

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ANISE—*Pimpinella anisum*: white flowers, lacy foliage.

BASIL—Dwarf bush: *Ocimum basilicum minimum*—good for edgings.

Lemon—*Ocimum basilicum*: variety with strong lemon fragrance.

Lettuce leaf—*Ocimum basilicum crispum*: larger than sweet Basil, leaf slightly curled.

Sacred—*Ocimum basilicum sanctum*: lavender flowers, pungent odor.

Sweet—*Ocimum basilicum*: well known variety.

Purple—*Ocimum basilicum purpureum*: variety of above with pink flowers and purple foliage.

BORAGE—*Borago officinalis*: blue flowers and coarse hairy foliage.

CARAWAY—*Carum carvi*: biennial, treated as annual white umbels, ferny foliage.

CHERVIL—*Anthriscus cerefolium*: biennial, white flowers, ferny foliage.

CORIANDER—*Coriandrum sativum*: pale lilac flowers.

CRESS—*Lepidium sativum*: white flower, curly foliage.

DILL—*Anethum graveolens*: yellow flowers, feathery foliage.

DELPHINIUM CONSOLIDA—Larkspur: medicinal herb, flowers in spikes.

FENNEL, Florence—*Foeniculum vulgare dulce*: yellow umbels, feathery foliage.

HELIOTROPE—*Heliotropum arborescens*: lavender flowers, fragrant.

MALVA trionum: annual mallow with cream flowers.

MARJORAM, Sweet—*Marjorana hortensis*: perennial, treated as annual, low growing with fragrant flowers.

PERILLA—*Perilla frutescens crispa*: reddish purple foliage, mauve flowers.

SAFFRON, American—*Carthamus tinctorius*: orange flowers, thorny foliage.

SMALLAGE—*Appium graveolens*: biennial, white umbels, celery-like foliage.

SUMMER SAVORY—*Satureia hortensis*: small pink flowers, dark green foliage.

SALVIA horminum: pink flowers and bracts, grows to 2' high, will reseed.

horminum Blue Bird: blue variety of above.

horminum Oxford Blue: lighter blue than above.

TEUCHRIUM Botrys—Cut-leaf Germander: reddish purple flowers.

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